

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS

Itemized Account of Doings in City and Country.

AN OREGON TRAVELER.

He Discusses Oregon's Situation From an Eastern City. The Immigration Question.

The writer is to-day in receipt of a letter from a resident of this state now traveling in the East, and he takes the liberty to make several selections from the same.

"We stopped over one night at Cheyenne, which we found to be a very pretty city of about 5,000 people, I should judge, although they claim from eight to ten thousand. Her resources seem to be limited to the railroad business almost entirely now, and, unless they develop the surrounding country, Cheyenne has past its best days."

"Although I knew much of Denver and Colorado, yet, I confess, I was not prepared to see such a city, with so many signs of real prosperity as we found there. Denver certainly contains 50 to 60 thousand people—they claim 100,000—with apparent business to well sustain its bustling, pushing, energetic, wide-awake people. There seems to be no drones or mossbacks there, and with a sublime faith in themselves and their future, no enterprise seems too vast, no obstacle too great but they take hold of it with a vim and courage that challenges the admiration of all who come here and see what this people have accomplished, and what they are doing to make their city what it is—The Metropolis of the mountains and plains of the Middle West. Iron foundries, machine shops, manufacturing enterprises, stores and hotels, with a thousand other branches of business give work and wages, bread and butter, bills and bank accounts to the deserving people. I long to see the day when the people, the towns and cities of Oregon will show the same enterprise that has so fully developed the possibilities of this great Western city."

"In mingling with the people with whom I have had the opportunity, so far, of conversing, I find but few that have anything but vague and indefinite ideas about Oregon. Most of them have their minds pre-occupied by large stories, oft and well told, of the wonders of California and Washington, but as to Oregon, they seem to only know it as a country of which it is said that 'there it rains so much, and the sun shines so little, that moss and mould cover the land and the people alike.'"

"By the judicious expenditure of a few thousand dollars, Oregon could be brought before the people of this populous country (This letter, by the way, was written from St. Louis, and this may refer to all the Middle West and Northwest), thousands, yes tens of thousands, of whom, having abundant capital and energy, could be turned to Oregon, where they would help to develop the mighty resources of that latent empire of agriculture, horticulture and mineral wealth, with Oregon's immense capabilities and possibilities for manufacturing and commercial enterprises, that all going hand in hand, might soon place it in the foreground of the great and grand Pacific slope."

"So far I have heard nothing of Portland's efforts to advertise Oregon, since I left that city. Hope they do not intend to be content to longer hide their light under a bushel (of parsimony), but that they will fill the long felt want of some plan or system to reach the people looking west for homes, and business."

The writer of the above is a close observer, and a man of sufficiently keen business abilities, to be able to appreciate the situation, in the East, fully. He intended to do all the "campaign work" he could for Oregon, while gone, and his statement of the case is worth considering by immigration boards.

Wants a Target Range.

Col. T. C. Smith, commanding the second regiment, is very anxious to secure a good target range of about five hundred yards near the city somewhere, to be used by the members of his command in practicing the use of the rifle. The colonel thinks some person who has ground that would be available near the city, might make a donation to the regiment of such a plot. The writer thinks that the scheme of establishing a target range is a good one, and hopes some owner of vacant property, near the city, will call on and confer with the Colonel regarding the matter.

EDUCATIONAL BULLETIN ISSUED.

Information Regarding the State Teachers' Association to be Held Here.

As is probably well known, the State Teacher's Association is to be held in the Capitol building in this city on July 5th, 6th and 7th. Supt. McElroy to-day issued a bulletin of information, giving the general program of this association.

The first part of the circular gives the officers of the department of superintendence, (Suprs. D. V. S. Reid, president, Linn county, J. H. Stanley vice-president, Morrow county, Geo. A. Peables, secretary, Marion county), and a list of 24 topics to be discussed in this department.

The second sets forth the announcement regarding the college and university departments, organized in 1889, with the following topics for general discussion.

Co-education of the sexes.

Should the length of a college session be nine or ten months? Should colleges have their courses of study adjusted to those of the public schools.

Should college diplomas be in the Latin language or in the English? How far should studies be optional?

The officers of this department are president, J. W. Johnson of Eugene; vice president, T. G. Bronson, McMinnville; secretary, B. J. Hawthorne, Eugene City.

A department of music is added this year with the following officers: Z. M. Parvin, Salem, president; J. M. Powell, Monmouth, vice-president; J. B. Horner, Roseburg, secretary. This department will discuss the topics:

Best methods of teaching vocal music in public schools.

What should be the character of school music?

Vocal music as opening and closing exercises.

The following questions have been submitted and adopted for general discussion for the state association:

Union of oral teaching and book teaching in the several grades—place and function of oral instruction in elementary schools.

Examinations as tests for promotion in public schools.

Means and ends of culture to be provided for pupils and teachers by reading circles, home study, evening schools, school libraries, etc.

Small things of a teacher's work—how to keep little hands busy.

Causes of failure in teaching.

Moral education in the public schools—bands of mercy—memorial day—arbor day, etc.

The object of a recitation, and how to conduct it.

Physiology and hygiene in schools.

An educational exposition will include special exhibits of drawings, crayon work, water colors and other forms of decorative and mechanical art, to be exhibited by high schools, primary and grammar schools, colleges and other schools.

The circular further recites the fact that reduced rates of fare will be secured from all transportation lines, to and from the association, the dates and hours when the association will convene—and other information. It is expected this will be the most largely attended, of any association yet held in Oregon and that the greatest interest will be taken in it.

Politics and Politics.

Rev. I. D. Driver, D. D., of the M. E. conference, and a former resident of this city, will discuss "Prohibition, and Third Party Politics; A Moral Reform Can Never Stand on a Political Basis," in this city on Tuesday, May 22. He will also speak at Independence on the 23d, and at Woodburn on the 21st. Dr. Driver will answer some of Mr. Miller's arguments. Corporal Tanner, mentioned in yesterday's JOURNAL, will also speak in this city during the campaign. He will probably shake a shirt that has some "bleed" on it, and no one has a better right to. He had a little of that stuff on his own once, and never got it washed out. That is why he goes around without any feet.

White Dresses.

White dresses are best for children. Bring on your little ones and you will be sure to get a fine photograph. We have a special process for persons dressed in white. White dresses make beautiful displays. Cherrington, Commercial street, just above First National Bank. dw

LOCAL NOTES.

Fresh strawberries at A. Strong & Co's.

Gov. Chadwick went to Portland this morning.

Hot,—hot weather dress goods at E. L. L. Johnson's.

Call on Winters & Thomas for the best groceries in town.

Thirty bread tickets for one dollar at A. Strong & Co's.

S. W. Church went to Portland on this morning's train.

Ladies underwear at Bridges & Bozorth's.—Bank block.

Painless dental operations at Dr. T. C. Smith's, 92 State street.

Fans, parasols, ladies' summer underwear at E. L. L. Johnson's.

P. J. Armstrong is home from an extended trip to Eastern Oregon.

Cheapest. The cheapest place in Salem for dry goods is E. L. L. Johnson's.

Chief of police Parrish, of Portland, who has been very sick, is reported out of danger.

Chas. A. Moore of Lake View and C. A. Sweek of Canyon City, have been appointed notaries public.

Th Ford, Esq., and J. W. Crawford will address the citizens of Jefferson to-night on the political issues.

The republican club of McCoy will give a picnic in Hatch's grove, on Saturday, June 2. It will be a political gathering.

Rev. R. C. Crawford, of Michigan, will preach in the Congregational church to-morrow evening, and the pastor in the morning.

Geo. H. Burnett and wife, Miss Myra Burnett and Miss Norma Ryland, the latter two from California, are at Astoria to-day, sight seeing and visiting.

Gov. Penoyer yesterday received the balance due the state from the general government of the five per centum fund derived from land sales, amounting to \$23,707.13.

Reserved seats for Dicken's readings next Tuesday night, are going off lively. All those who wish good seats should call at Patton's book store and get them before they are all taken.

To-day the good people of this county are enjoying themselves at Maceley. Mr. Fred Lockley, editor of this paper, is with them, making acquaintances, and representing the JOURNAL.

Supt. McElroy leaves for San Francisco to-night, to perfect arrangements for the establishment of Oregon headquarters there during the coming National Teachers' Association.

Frank Smith, the cowboy who created such a disturbance at Independence recently, was sentenced to one year's term in the penitentiary by the court at Dallas, and was brought over by Sheriff Groves yesterday evening.

Rev. Geo. H. Lee and wife, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Belle W. Cooke, in this city. Rev. Lee has resigned the pastorate of the Congregational church at Corvallis, and will either locate in Pendleton or go to Colorado.

Sergeant Major Ed. N. Edes has handed his resignation to Col. Smith, and has asked to be allowed to again go on duty with his company (B). The application has been favorably considered. Who will be his successor as sergeant major of the regiment is not known.

Adjutant General Shofner has recently ordered the new regimental flag as provided for by the military laws, and Col. Smith expects his to arrive about memorial day. It will be a handsome flag of blue silk bearing the coat of arms of the state, and the number of the regiment.

The grand lodge, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers yesterday at Portland. Grand master, Charles L. Palmer, of Baker City; deputy grand master, O. D. Doan, of The Dalles; grand warden, G. H. Burnett, of Salem; grand secretary, John M. Bacon, of Oregon City; grand treasurer, John G. Wright, of Salem; grand representative, R. Alexander, of Pendleton; grand herald, J. E. Brooks, of McMinnville; grand chaplain, W. G. Simpson, of The Dalles.

AS OPEN MEETING.

The Oregon State Grange will hold an open meeting in the senate hall at the state capitol on Tuesday, May 22d, at 1 o'clock p. m., when addresses will be made by Governor Penoyer, Mayor Murphy, Hon. John Minto, Hon. Geo. S. Downing and others. All patrons and friends of the order are invited to attend. R. P. BOISE, Master.

Cash For Wool.

Highest cash price paid for wool in the Opera House block. F. LEVY.

MARRIED.

JANES-ATHEY—At Zena, Polk county, Oregon, May 18, 1887, by P. F. Clark, J. P. Cynthia Athey to Lee Janes, both of Polk county.

Found Guilty of Assault.

Yesterday evening, Justice O'Donnald decided that there was not sufficient evidence on which to hold Marston, the man who beat old man Kelly so badly, for assault with intent to kill. He was re-arrested, however, on charge of assault and battery, and pleading guilty was fined \$20 and costs, amounting in all to \$31.25, which he paid. Kelly was improving yesterday.

NEW TO-DAY.

State Treasurer's Thirty Second Notice.

STATE OF OREGON, TREASURER'S OFFICE. Notice is hereby given that there are funds on hand to pay the following warrants drawn on the five per cent fund, and that the same will be paid on presentation at this office. Warrants numbered 1890, 1990, 1941, 1942, and 1943. Also the following warrants drawn on the militia fund, numbered 2758, 2759, 2760, 2761, 2762, 2763, 2770, 2769, 2782, 2867, 2873, 2874, 2875. Interest on the above warrants will not be allowed after the date of this notice. G. W. WEBB, Treasurer.

WELL DIGGING.

WELLS DUG OR REPAIRED, ON short notice. Send orders through the postoffice, or call at my house, South Salem. A. DARR.

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Tuesday Evening May 22, 1888.

READINGS FROM DICKENS,

—BY HIS SON,—

CHARLES DICKENS.

Mr. DICKENS success a delineator of the marvelous creations of his father is without an equal. Tuesday evening he will read entirely from "Pickwick Papers."

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2. "Mr. Pickwick in a Wheelbarrow."
3. The Famous Trial Scene, "Bardell vs. Pickwick."

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CAMPAIGN ADDRESSES.

The candidates on the Marion county republican ticket will address the public on the political issues of the day at the following times and places, and respectfully invite opposing candidates to participate in the discussion.

- Marion, Monday, May 21, 10 o'clock.
Turner, Tuesday, May 22, 10 o'clock.
Aumsville, Tuesday, May 22, 10 o'clock.
Stacyton, Tuesday, May 22, 10 o'clock.
Mechama, Wednesday, May 23, 10 o'clock.
Whitaker, Thursday, May 24, 10 o'clock.
Howell Prairie, Thursday, May 24, 3 o'clock.
Silverton, Friday, May 25, 1 o'clock.
Mt. Angel, Saturday, May 26, 10 o'clock.
Woodburn, Monday, May 28, 2 o'clock.
Hatsell, Tuesday, May 29, 10 o'clock.
Aurora, Tuesday, May 29, 8 o'clock.
Butteville, Wednesday, May 30, 10 o'clock.
Champoeg, Wednesday, May 30, 10 o'clock.
St. Paul, Thursday, May 30, 2 o'clock.
Brooks, Friday, June 1, 2 o'clock.
Gervais, Saturday, June 2, 2 o'clock.
Salem, Saturday, June 2, 8 o'clock.

Geo. H. BURNETT, Chairman Republican Co. Central Com.

REFEREE'S SALE.

STATE OF OREGON, 1888. COUNTY OF MARION, J. S. COONEY, Referee.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT BY virtue of a decree of partition and order of sale entered in the circuit court of the state of Oregon for Multnomah county, on the 15th day of June, 1887, and an amended decree thereto entered in said court on the Twentieth day of September, 1887,

In the partition suit of Amanda Flinn et al. vs. J. B. Smith et al. whereby it was ordered that the south east quarter of block 6 in Roberts' addition to the city of Salem, Marion county, Oregon, with the other real property belonging to the estate of John Smith, deceased, be sold. Now, therefore, by virtue of said decree and said amendment thereto, I, the undersigned, who was duly appointed by said court as a referee to sell said real property, will on Tuesday, the 31st day of May, 1888, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the court house door, in Marion county, Oregon, sell the above described real estate at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, in pursuance to said decree and amendment thereto. C. H. RAFFERTY, Referee.

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PROPOSALS INVITED.

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC BUILDING commissioners invite sealed proposals for planting the iron and wood work of the capitol. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of W. D. Hugh, Salem, Oregon.

The right to reject any and all bids is reserved. Bids will be opened at 2 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday, May 26, 1888.

SYLVESTER PENNOYER, GEO. W. McBRIDE, G. W. WEBB, Board of Trustees.

WM. A. MUSELY, Clerk of Board.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY GIVES notice of his appointment as assignee of all the estate of A. Mayer, of Salem, Oregon, by general assignment of this date for the benefit of all his creditors.

All creditors of said A. Mayer are hereby notified to present their claims duly verified to me, at Salem, within three months from this date, and all persons owing said A. Mayer will call and settle immediately. Salem, Oregon, May 14th, 1888. EDGENE WILLES, Assignee of A. Mayer.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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You all know that our Manager has been in business here for the last twenty years and always does as he advertises. About August 1st he will start East to buy a large fall stock, and in order to do this we will offer our whole stock of goods consisting of Dry Goods, Clothing, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valises, Tobacco, Cigars, Paper, Envelopes, Notions, etc., at a great sacrifice, and in order that the general Public may know that we mean business, we mention the price of some of our goods till August 1st. A good Hemmed Handkerchief for 1 ct. 1000 fine Austrian Plumes for 50 c each. A silver, gold or steel thimble, 1 ct. each. Large stock of flowers, price no object. Ladies' Chemise 15 c each, worth 20 c. Ladies' Night Gowns, 50 c each worth \$1.25. And all our stock of Ladies' White Goods in proportion. 50,000 Ladies' Hot Frames 10 c each, worth 50 c to \$1 each. 12 Fish Hooks and 1 Line for 3 c. Good Scrubbing Brushes 5 c each. Good White Wash Brushes 10 c each. Best Patent Clothes Pins 5 c per doz. worth 12 c. 100,000 doz. Fine Jet and Metal Buttons. 100 doz. Horn and Cloth covered Dress Buttons worth 25 to 50 c a doz. for 5 c a doz. 100,000 doz. Fine Jet and Metal Buttons. 1000 yds. Lace worth 5 c a yd. for 1 c a yd. Lace worth 10 c per yd. will be sold for 5 and 5 c a yd. Other Edgings and Embroidery in proportion. A good article of gent' Summer Undershirts and Drawers for 20 c each. The above are only a few of the genuine BARGAINS that we will offer. Besides these our whole stock will be offered at prices lower than anywhere else in the city, without any exception. We are not going out of business but are here to stay and only do this to make room for our large fall stock. Call and be convinced. Buy and be happy. Remember these bargains can only be secured at the Opera House Corner, from the Capitol Adventure Co.

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